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Application No.: 09/688,021	
	Examiner: ANDERSON, Matthew A.
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated May 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method for etching a feature [with minimal RIE lag] in an integrated circuit wafer incorporating at least one layer of organosilicate glass dielectric, the method comprising:

positioning the wafer in a reaction chamber;

introducing a flow of etchant gas mixture including C_4F_8 and CF_4 into the reaction chamber; and

striking a plasma with the etchant gas in the reaction chamber.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = $-0-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = $-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					$140.00	$280.00
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☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P154).

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☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P154).

Respectfully submitted,
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